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SUBJ: ALLEGED EXTORTION OF U.S. CITIZENS BY TIJUANA POLICE

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1. BOTH CONGEN AND THE OFFICE OF THE BAJA CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PROTECTION OF TOURISTS SPOKE BY PHONE TO STEVEN SEPPINNI JULY 24. HE TOLD US HE IS MAILING WRITTEN STATEMENT TO CONGEN AND HAS MADE TENTATIVE PLANS TO MEET WITH BAJA CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS JULY 27. CONGEN OFFICER WILL ATTEND.

2. OFFICE OF PROTECTION OF TOURISTS FULLY AWARE OF CONGEN'S CONCERN OVER ALLEGED EXTORTION AND SHARES WITH US THIS CONCERN AS WELL AS A DESIRE FULLY TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATIONS. THE OFFICE DIRECTOR IS UNDER PERSONAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOVERNOR DE LA MADRID TO PURSUE THIS KIND OF CASE VIGOROUSLY AND WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT HE WILL.

3. NEXT STEPS WILL DEPEND ON CONTENT OF SEPPINNI'S WRITTEN STATEMENT AND SCHEDULED MEETING WITH HIM. WILL KEEP ADDRESSEES INFORMED.

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